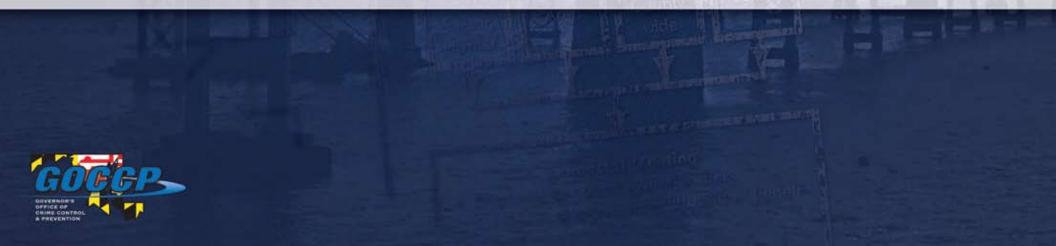


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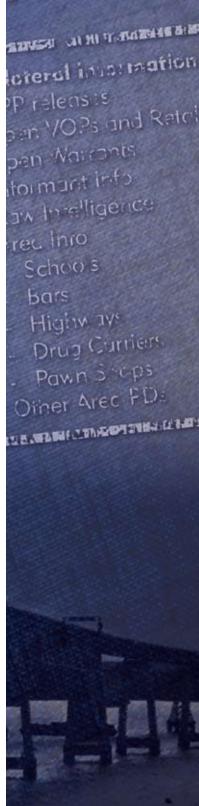
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### governor's office of crime control & prevention

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention (GOCCP) is Maryland's one stop shop for resources to improve public safety. GOCCP exists to educate, connect, and empower citizens and public safety entities through innovative funding, strategic planning, statistical analysis, best practices research, and results-oriented customer service.

In 1995, Executive Order 01.01.1995.18 established the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention (GOCCP) by merging the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission and the Governor's Office of Justice Administration. In 2005, Executive Order 01.01.2005.36 empowered GOCCP to develop collaborative and deliberate approaches to impact crime through more effective management of Maryland's criminal justice resources. In February 2007, Executive Order 01.01.2007.04 placed Maryland's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) within GOCCP to facilitate statewide crime data analysis and sharing, and to generate effective local policies and solutions.

# To the Governor, the Honorable Members of the General Assembly, and the Citizens of Maryland:

I am pleased to present the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention's 2007 Annual Report. This report outlines the Administration's first year and details initiatives underway that are meeting the challenge of making a safer Maryland.

Security Integration, seamless coordination, and information sharing among all levels of government, is essential to improving public safety for our entire community. With fresh ideas and new energy, GOCCP's unprecedented partnerships among federal, state, and local entities are getting results. We are committed to bringing together all levels of government and applying state-of-the-art technology.

GOCCP has developed a new model of operations, moving from traditional grants administration to a Regional Approach, leveraging funds and resources to meet local needs with the best possible customer service. In 2007, we handled 829 active grant awards that account for over \$38 million in federal and state funding. These dollars support innovative programs that are making a difference in our communities.

We look forward to building upon these successes and continuing our good work with new and existing partners in the criminal justice community. Working together, we will achieve a Safer Maryland.

Sincerely,

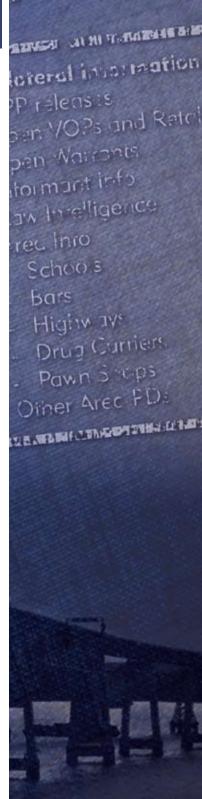
Kristen Mahoney
Executive Director

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention is proud to announce the following successful initiatives that were not in existence one year ago. They are a testament to the hard work of state, local, and regional collaborations that make a safer Maryland possible.

- Forged two Regional Gun Trafficking Task Forces to fight cross-border gun trafficking in Baltimore, Prince George's, District of Columbia metro areas
- Initiated a CompStat Technical Assistance program to enhance regional crime analysis: CompStat on Demand
- Launched a Gang Intelligence Gathering Initiative to track gang members by sharing information between state and local correctional facilities
- Forged a partnership with the District of Columbia to share live arrest data with DC to enable Maryland's Department of Parole and Probation to get reoffenders off the street
- Created Maryland Community Services Locator, www.mdcsl.org, a searchable database of drug rehabilitation, counseling, HIV/AIDS, job readiness, short-term housing, education and victim resources

Crime in Maryland decreased two percent in 2007, when compared to 2006, as measured by the Crime Index Offenses. Violent Crime decreased five percent. This group consists of Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Property Crime decreased one percent. This group consists of Breaking and Entering, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

- Eliminated the backlog of more than 24,000 untested and uncollected DNA samples from convicted felons, achieving 287 matches of DNA evidence to the national FBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) database in 2007
- Invested \$1.4 million in Law Enforcement Technology information sharing projects that support statewide security integration including CAD/RMS and eCitation systems
- Launched Violence Prevention Unit within Maryland's Department of Parole & Probation -1200 of Maryland's most violent offenders are under a new level of supervision to keep communities safe
- Created Violence Reduction Initiative for CSAFE sites to target repeat violent offenders through data driven enforcement strategies and aggressive community prosecution
- Expanded Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) to track dangerous offenders including gang members and sex offenders
- Increased Maryland gun prosecutions by 23% through enhanced coordination between the US Attorney's Office EXILE program, the Department of Parole and Probation, Maryland State Police, and Regional Gun Trafficking Task Forces





# Maryland's Public Safety Challenge:

# The Wealthiest State and the 5th Most Violent

Source: US Census Bureau Statistical Abstract 2008

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So what is "security integration?" It means protecting our people and communities through seamless coordination and consistent information sharing. It means that the criminal justice system must work as a system, not a collection of parallel lines – and parallel cultures and parallel datasets and parallel intelligence systems – that never meet.

Martin O'Malley, Governor

### Security Integration: Year One

- Developed Real Life Risk of Violence Screening Tools
- **■** Established the Violence Prevention Unit
  - 1200 names of Maryland's most violent offenders shared with local law enforcement.
  - Since late July, the VPU has requested 249 warrants for violent offenders in Maryland communities.
- Share Data in real time to fight crime
- Cross border collaboration: Maryland-DC Partnership
  - The Baltimore Gun Tracing Task Force has served 48 search and seizure warrants, seized 214 guns, and made 34 arrests.
  - The Prince George's Task Force has served 27 search and seizure warrants, seized 47 guns, and made 60 arrests.
- Committed to enforcing all of Maryland's gun laws

- Took felons under supervision off the honor system
- Invested nearly \$2M in funding law enforcement technology
- ComStat Training for local jurisdictions
- Reorganized Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP)
- Closed our most violent prison: Maryland House of Corrections
- Launched the e-Community Offender Referral Service
- MSP Partnership with the Maryland District Court
- Pilot driver's license scanning system for state troopers
- Jessica's Law: Strengthening supervision of sexual predators with GPS monitoring
- Improving access to drug treatment for criminal justice system
- DJS now provides more data than ever to local law enforcement.

#### Security Integration

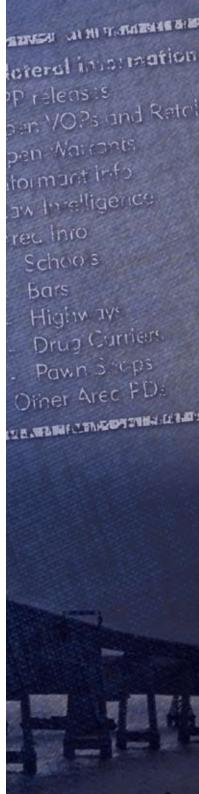
The overarching theme of Governor O'Malley's plan to protect the people and communities of Maryland is Security Integration, the common thread that runs through so many of the initiatives that the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is pulling together, supporting, and funding. Security Integration means seamless coordination and consistent information sharing among all levels of government. It means that cross-border and regional task forces become the public safety norm rather than the rare exception. It depends upon timely, accurate data as the indispensable tool in keeping the communities of our State safe, especially at a time when resources are scarce.

Recognizing the power of state data to assist local and regional public safety efforts, GOCCP gathered local feedback to identify gaps in information sharing between the State and local agencies. The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS), Maryland State Police (MSP), and Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) responded, closing the gaps by developing methods to share their data. Unprecedented coordination and information sharing in 2007 have triggered a ripple effect of criminal justice strategies that improve public safety across state and local levels.

### Regionalization

Applying the Governor's priority of security integration to our own operations, GOCCP began an open dialogue with local stakeholders to expose gaps in service and information sharing. What came out of that dialogue was a big-picture solution: a Regional Approach that streamlines needs-based funding practices and maximizes customer service. GOCCP reorganized to provide each county with a single program monitor to tackle crime across jurisdictional boundaries using all the resources GOCCP has to bear.

GOCCP's Regional Approach has created partnerships and data sharing within our agency, regionally, and statewide. There are new opportunities to face challenges, craft solutions, and champion the successes of local jurisdictions through proactive, data driven customer service. Innovative practices and policies in crime control and prevention are happening at the local level all the time. GOCCP is responsible for identifying these best practices, supporting them, and promoting them within Maryland and beyond.





### statewide efforts towards a safer maryland:

Managing for Success StateStat is a performancemeasurement and management tool implemented by Governor O'Malley to make our state government more accountable and more efficient. Through a process of continually evaluating State performance at the highest levels, opportunities to improve coordination and formulate strategies are ongoing. At bi-weekly meetings, State managers meet with the



Governor and his executive staff to report and answer questions on agency performance and priority initiatives. Each week a comprehensive executive briefing is prepared for each agency that

highlights areas of concern. Briefings are based on key performance indicators from the customized data templates submitted to the StateStat office biweekly by participating agencies. Data is carefully analyzed, performance trends are closely monitored, and strategies to achieve improved performance are developed. The Department of Juvenile Services, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Maryland State Police are among the state agencies participating in the Statestat process to improve public safety in Maryland.

DNA Backlog Eliminated In one year, the DNA backlog of over 24,000 convicted offender samples has been eliminated. The Administration has made an unprecedented commitment to supporting the Maryland State Police in backlog elimination. The result: Maryland offender samples in the FBI CODIS database have been increased by more than 88% and the number of positive DNA matches (or "hits") increased by 51% in 2007 compared to 2006, with a total of 287 hits in 2007. GOCCP worked with MSP, DPSCS, and StateStat to develop a tracking

and performance measure process that got the job done ahead of schedule. Maryland is experiencing more DNA hits on cold cases than ever before. Using DNA, police are quickly and accurately determining if individuals are linked to any cold cases. Arrests are being made and wrongly suspected persons are being vindicated.

- On July 14, 2007, the Baltimore Sun reported on the case of a young woman, Lisa Varselou, found strangled in her Bolton Hill bathtub in 1989. The Baltimore Police Department cold case unit submitted DNA evidence to the Forensic Science Laboratory and received notice that the DNA evidence matched DNA collected from an inmate at the Maryland Division of Correction, who has since been charged with the murder.
- On June 27, 2007, the Baltimore Examiner reported on an arrest made in the 1987 rape of an on-duty security guard in Owings Mills. Baltimore County police submitted DNA evidence found during a 2005 review of the case to the Forensic Science Laboratory and received notice that a match had been found. The suspect was arrested the next day.
- On July 23, 2007, the Baltimore Sun reported on an arrest made in a 1978 rape case in Baltimore County. The suspect had previously served time in jail, and was arrested without incident in his home in Westminster.

The great Marylander, Frederick Douglass once said, "We are all one, our cause is one and we must help each other if we are to succeed." That's the kind of government at the state level that we are working very, very hard to create in partnership with local stakeholders

- a government that realizes public safety in any town or any city in Maryland is something that's important to our entire community.

Martin O'Malley, Governor

# Making Maryland's DNA database work for law enforcement

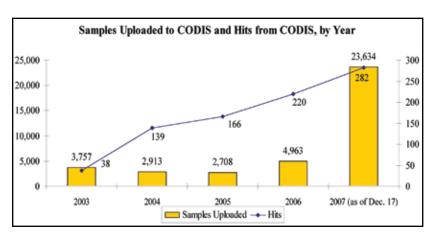
The Division of Parole and Probation trained over 600 employees to collect DNA samples.

These agents worked through a backlog of supervisees, collecting nearly 12,000 samples by December, 2007.

Protocols were changed to ensure all eligible state prison inmates are now sampled.

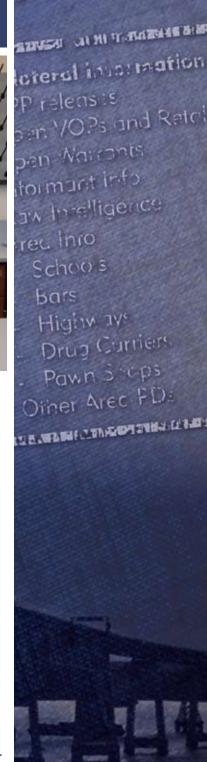


"Imprisoned Rapist Admits Killing Nurse Gets 25 More Years"



"DNA Links Maryland Inmate to 1996 City Homicide"

"Rape of Teen Yields Two Life Terms"





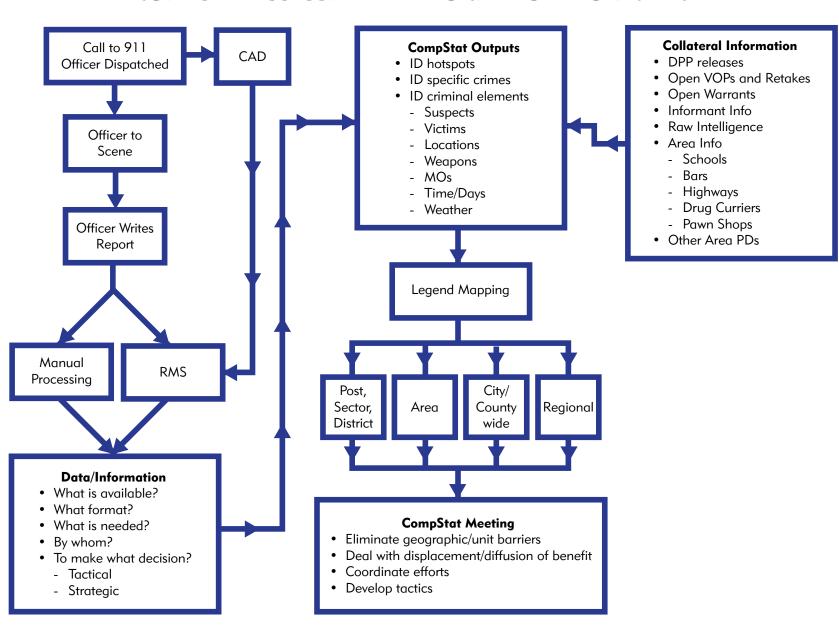
**\$1.4 million Invested in Law Enforcement Technology** GOCCP's Law Enforcement Technology grant program (LETC) encourages Maryland law enforcement to partner with neighboring jurisdictions on information sharing projects that support statewide security integration. Projects funded by LETC enhance data sharing capacity within every region in Maryland. The program promotes effective partnerships among government and law enforcement entities and establishes force-multiplying technology within local jurisdictions to improve officer safety, security, and problem-solving capacity. Closed Circuit Television Cameras (CCTV), Mobile Data Computers, E-Citation equipment, Crime Analysis software, and Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management Systems (CAD/RMS) are examples of funded technologies.



Over \$1 Million Invested in Gang Intelligence Gathering Gang activity in local jails, detention centers and the Maryland Division of Correction poses a serious threat to public safety and parallels gang activity in our communities. GOCCP funded more than \$1 million in Gang Intelligence Gathering and Project Safe Neighborhoods initiatives to proactively address gangs in Maryland. The majority of funds are being used to search out and identify incarcerated gang members within local detention centers and the Maryland Division of Corrections. A major component of this initiative is that all subrecipients utilize GangNet, a web-based intelligence database maintained by the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, in order to share information gleaned about gangs regionally.

CompStat On Demand Launched GOCCP offers customized, technical assistance to help local law enforcement adapt data driven strategies like the CompStat process. The CompStat Team is deployed to assess agency resources, evaluate current practices, and recommend data driven strategies to meet local and regional enforcement challenges. Technical assistance includes mapping, record assistance, and management for any law enforcement agency in Maryland that wants to move in this direction.

#### **COMPSTAT ASSESSMENT - INFORMATION FLOW CHART**

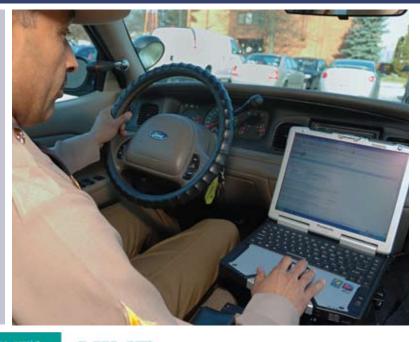


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eCitation Launched

The Maryland State Police
Electronic Traffic Information Exchange Program (ETIX) in
partnership with the Maryland Judiciary eCitations system
enable a police officer to fill out the citizen and vehicle
information on an electronic traffic citation in seconds.
The data is automatically transmitted from the officer's
cruiser to the police agency and then uploaded to the
District Court. Motorists receive a printed copy of the
eCitation during the traffic stop. The eCitation system is
designed to improve safety by reducing the amount of time
police officers and motorists spend on the side of the road
thereby freeing officers to spend more time on the streets.
Through the Law Enforcement Technology Program
(LETC), GOCCP equipped 19 jurisdictions in Maryland to
participate in eCitation efforts.



Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) **Expanded** Originally designed as a tool to help crime victims monitor offenders in the criminal justice system, VINE has expanded to further aid crime control and prevention. Law enforcement is now using VINE to track dangerous offenders, including gang members. Officers can request email alerts to know immediately when a person of interest is released from incarceration or rearrested. VINE has also been linked to the Sex Offender Alert Line, so victims can be alerted when a convicted sex offender moves into their neighborhood.

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#### What is VINE?

VICTIM INFORMATION (

NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY (VINE) is a free, fully automated, information and notification telephone service.

When calling VINE you have two available options:

#### 1. To call for Case or Offender Information

You may call VINE 1-866-MDQ-VINE (1-866-834-8463) and follow the prompts. Callers may choose to hear information on upcoming District or Circuit Court hearing dates or an offender's status in a local isal for state or often.

You will need the court case number or the Case Tracking Number (CTN to obtain court adomation. You can search far offender custody information by using either the offender's local jud or state prison 1D number, the offender's lift name or in some cases the CTN. You may easily obtain case and offender information via the Internet at www.infelink.com.

#### To Register for NOTIFICATION

Call VINE 1-860-MIM-VINE (1-860-03,4-863) and follow the pumpt to register to receive a phone call for an upocenting court freating date or to receive a call from VINE if an offender is released, escapes, dies or is transferred from a local just or state prison. You will need the court case number or the Case Tracking Number (CTN) for court case information. Additionally, for local just or state prison offender status information, you will need either the effender? if D number, full name or in some cases the CTN. You can also register for telephone or email notifications via the Internet at www.vinelink.com.

Victims of crime may contact their local State's Attorney's Office Victim Witness Unit for assistance with registration information.

#### Victim Information & Notification Everyday

#### What will VINE do for me?

VNN, will provide victims of crime and the public with the suot vital and recent cour hearing dates as well as local jail and state prison status information for an offender currently involved in the criminal justice system in Maryland. VINE also offers automated behavior notification of certain court hearings and charges in local juil or state prison offender status such as release, transfer and escape.

VINE is available in English and Spanish 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Operators are



#### How does VINE work?

A national Call Center located in Leuisville, Eentucky constantly monitors offender and court case activity through a connection with the local booking and court case management systems. Updated offender moords are automatically sent to the Call Center as often as every 15 misutes.

Callers have two choices, either dial the toil free number 1-866-MD4/NNE (1-806-634-8461) or go to www.vinefink.com to check as upcoming ocur hearing date or an offender's jail or prison status. Callers may also choose to engister to receive an automated phose exciliaction out giver to a court hearing or upon a change of an offender's status.

If you choose to be notified, VINE may e-mail you the notification or continue to call for up to 48 hours or until a successful notification is verified with the registered person's Personal Identification Number (PDN).

#### How do I register with VINE?

Call the Maryland VINE Line toll-free at 1-866-MEAVINE (1-866-634-8463) from a touch-tone telephone and listen cloudy to all the prompts before choosing an option. Too may press of for an Operator if you need assistance. For may also obtain information via the Internet at www.viterlink.com.

press 2 on your telephone keypod. You can nearth for the status of an offender by entering their local jail or state prison ramber and in some cases the Case Tracking Number (CTN). If you do not know that mamber, you can search for the offender using the first and last name. To search for a court hearing date, you must have the court case number or the CTN.

Once you have received the most up-to-date information, the VINE system will ask you if you want to register to receive telephone notification if there is a change in the court hearing date or the effender status. You may need to register separately for court and offender status notification. Please listen carefully to the system. If you need to register for court and controlly information the system still prompt you to register separately.

To register for notification, enter a telephone number, including area code, where VINE can reach you. After entering your telephone number, the system will ask you to choose a a digit PIN Oferensal Identification Numbert. Calles select their own PIN. Calles aboud choose a PIN that's easy to remember. It has will need to know your PIN when VINE calls you. Once you have listened to the message, the VINE system will ask you to enter your PIN to confirm that you received the coll. If you're not heren, the VINE system will howe a message on your assovering machine test will continue to call you for up to 48 hours.

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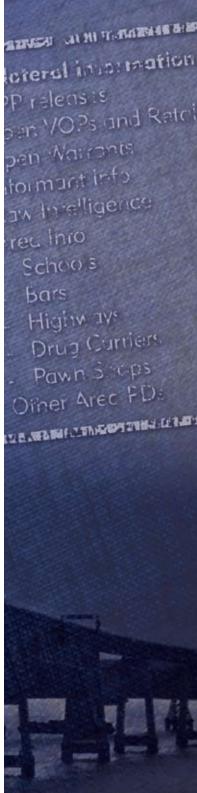
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Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MdSAC) Incorporated MdSAC is realigned programmatically with the State's public safety priorities and repositioned within State government to maximize its role. Charged with collecting, analyzing, and interpreting state and local data on criminal and juvenile justice, MdSAC works internally and in partnership with outside institutions to produce relevant statistical reports, crime mapping, and research for Maryland. Maryland Uniform Crime Report (UCR) stats are available online to counties for the first time. We are building MdSAC into a crime fighting resource center.

### Supporting the Fight against Gun Crime

Two Regional Gun Trafficking Task Forces represent unprecedented cooperation between federal, state, and local partners in the District of Columbia and Maryland, including Prince George's County, Baltimore City, and Baltimore County. These task forces provide security integration in the area of gun trafficking and give agencies the tools and information they need to address Maryland's unacceptably high number of firearm deaths. In close cooperation with prosecutors and federal law enforcement agencies, the task forces have seized hundreds of illegal firearms, executed search and seizure warrants, and made scores of arrests. Multi-jurisdictional teams target known offenders, investigate all firearms related cases, conduct traces on all seized firearms, and identify and investigate frequent purchasers of firearms, potential "straw purchasers."







Enhanced Maryland EXILE Strategy Maryland EXILE is a comprehensive strategy to combat gun crime initiated by local state's attorneys, local law enforcement, the Maryland Department of Parole and Probation, GOCCP, The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Marshals Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force, and the US Attorney's Office. Since its inception in 2006, Maryland EXILE has been able to file federal charges against violent offenders who have used guns to carry out their crimes in Maryland. Maryland gun prosecutions increased 23% in



### Real Life Risk of Violence Screening Tools Developed

2007 because of this enhanced effort.

Now, DPP captures factors such as arrests, gang involvement, and victimization history to assess risk of future violence. Risk of violence criteria is generally consistent across juvenile services, pre-trial services, probation, and parole. State public safety agencies are working together to identify Maryland's most violent offenders and prioritize their supervision accordingly.

#### Violence Prevention Unit Launched 1200

of Maryland's violent offenders are now under a new level of supervision. The Violence Prevention Unit within the Department of Parole & Probation (DPP) partners with local police and prosecutors to prevent violent offenders from re-offending. Every Violence Prevention Unit warrant requested, issued, and served is tracked by DPP to ensure compliance with goals set for agents working within the Division. The State is doing its part to target Maryland's most violent with the necessary resources and ultimately support local public safety efforts.

### Sharing Data in Real Time to Fight Crime

The Department of Parole and Probation (DPP) has assigned an agent to work full time in the Baltimore Police Department's Watch Center. The Watch Center helps criminal justice agencies share intelligence in real time on violent offenders and gang members. With access to real-time DPP data, the Watch Center closes a critical gap in intelligence and gains an important tool in the fight to protect communities.

Institutionalizing Cross Border Collaboration The Department of Parole and Probation (DPP) formed a partnership with law enforcement officials in the District of Columbia. The District and Maryland formally share live arrest data to get re-offenders off the street. Agents in both jurisdictions receive notice of individuals under supervision who are arrested in Maryland or the District. From September through December 2007, Maryland received over 425 hit notices for District offenders arrested in Maryland.



#### 9/4/2007 - 11/23/2007 MARYLAND RE-ARREST DATA

CSOSA Charge	Arson	Assault	Attempted Murder	Auto Theft	Burglary	Carjacking	Drugs	DWI	Kidnapping	Manslaughter	MVA	Other	Robbery	Sex Offender Registration	Theft	ANN	Weapons	Total
Missing	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	11
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault	0	7	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	0	28
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burglary	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
СРО	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cruelty to Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drugs	1	8	1	0	2	0	27	0	0	0	6	23	0	1	15	0	2	86
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5
INVESTIGATION	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MVA	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
Other	0	3	1	0	3	0	10	1	0	1	3	16	5	0	11	0	1	55
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	2	0	0	19
Sex Abuse	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	10
UUV	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	9
Weapons	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	1	21
Total	1	27	3	1	11	3	70	4	1	1	24	67	9	1	51	1	5	280



CSAFE – Violence Reduction
Initiative Launched
This offender-based
Collaborative Supervision and Focused Enforcement
(CSAFE) program identifies repeat violent offenders
and provides those offenders with community-based
supervision and rehabilitation strategies. Proactive
Community Supervision (PCS) works to improve
offenders' lives and fully restore them as productive
law-abiding participants in the community. To support
these specialized CSAFE sites, GOCCP funds dedicated
crime analysts and prosecutors who encourage
data driven enforcement strategies and aggressive
community prosecution efforts.



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MARYLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES LOCATOR

### www.mdcsl.org

"Connecting people to community services"

A CESAR-GOCCP\* Project

"The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP funded this project under grant number 8JAG-2005-1065.

Substance Abuse Treatment + Job
Readiness + Victim Services +
Housing Services + Health Services +
Emergency Food Providers + HIV/AIDS
Resources + Buprenorphine Certified
Physicians + AA Meeting Lists +
Mental Health Services + Family
Assistance + Juvenile Services + NA
Meeting Lists + Parole and Probation
Offices + Public Schools

Connecting Community Resources to Those in Need Increased access to treatment can help eliminate many of the causes of crime. Maryland Community Services Locator is a web-based, searchable database that catalogs services such as drug rehabilitation, counseling, HIV/AIDS resources, job readiness programs, short-term housing, education and victim services. It was developed on behalf of GOCCP by the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR). We invite law enforcement officials, service providers, community members and others to use this tool to find Maryland programs and resources for those in need. (www.mdcsl.org)

### local efforts toward a safer maryland

The reorganization of the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention to serve local needs was a vital step toward providing the most comprehensive service possible to our subrecipients. The Regional Approach directs all resources to each county through one point of contact, thereby strengthening customer service and strategic planning opportunities across physical and programmatic boundaries. In November 2007, GOCCP launched its Regional Approach at three summits in the Western, Metro, and Eastern regions of Maryland. Over 300 grants administration and law enforcement professionals attended to discuss the reorganization, meet their designated program monitors, offer feedback on grant processes and procedures, and learn about an innovative CompStat On Demand program for local law enforcement.

# Western Region

#### **2007 Program Highlights:**

#### **Garrett County:**

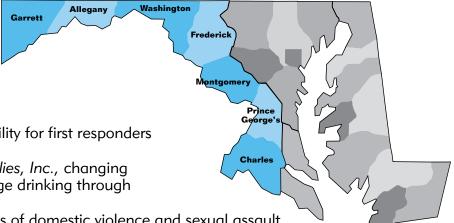
• CapWIN initiative, facilitating data interoperability for first responders across jurisdictional boundaries.

 Garrett County Partnership for Children & Families, Inc., changing community norms and attitudes about underage drinking through community level intervention.

• Rural Victim Assistance, supporting rural victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

#### **Allegany County:**

- CASAStart, sheltering high-risk preadolescents (8 to 13 years old) from drug and crime involvement through a community-based, school-centered environment.
- Gang Intelligence Initiative, identifying gang activity in the Allegany Detention Center and facilitating information sharing with partnering agencies to reduce gang violence.
- Family Crisis Center providing immediate and expanded intervention services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault/abuse.
- City of Frostburg CapWIN initiative facilitating data interoperability for first responders across jurisdictional boundaries.



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#### **Washington County:**

- Hagerstown Crime Analyst, evaluating crime data to collaborate with community partners to employ new solutions for crime prevention.
- Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc. (CASA) providing services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

#### **Frederick County:**

- Mobile Data Terminals, enhancing access to criminal justice databases from law enforcement patrol vehicles.
- City of Frederick Anti-Gang Enforcement, coordinating activities with the Department of Parole & Probation and other agencies to target gang activity along the Route 40 corridor.
- Heartly House, Inc., providing services to underserved victims of domestic and sexual violence.
- Digital Video Camera Project, equipping patrol cars with technology for effective investigations and traffic stops.

#### **Montgomery County:**

- Anti-Gang Initiative, supporting early prevention programs for elementary and middle school youth.
- Community Prosecution Initiative, providing three Field Community Prosecutors to work with the citizens of Silver Spring, Germantown and Wheaton.
- Juvenile Drug Court, targeting at-risk juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent for alternative sentencing and treatment resources.
- *E-Citation Initiative*, equipping Montgomery County Police to issue electronic traffic citations and submit them electronically to the Courts.
- Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth & Families, supporting securely detained youth pending trial in returning to their families.

 Targeted Investigation/Prosecution, providing enhanced services to victims of domestic violence.

#### **Prince George's County:**

- Domestic Violence Intake & Advocacy, increasing services for victims of domestic violence.
- Juvenile Drug Court, supporting in-home counseling and other services for non-violent juvenile drug offenders.
- eCitation Initiative, equipping Prince George's County Police to issue electronic traffic citations and submit them electronically to the District Court.
- Anti-Gang Initiative, addressing criminal gangs by funding a full-time State's Attorney to aggressively pursue gang prosecutions.
- City of New Carrollton Regional Information on Criminal Enterprise (RICE), equipping the City's new electronic surveillance and data systems.

#### **Charles County:**

- Reverse 911 disseminating important emergency information to a mass call list of up to 4,000 names quickly and simultaneously.
- Cold Case Squad using advanced testing techniques and investigative resources to find resolutions to cold cases in the Charles County Sheriff's Office.
- eCitation Initiative improving efficiency, productivity and officer safety within the Charles County Sheriff's Office by equipping officers to issue electronic traffic citations.

## Metro Region

#### **2007 Program Highlights:**

#### **Carroll County:**

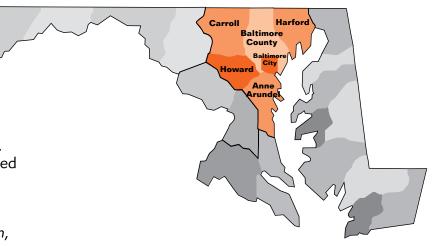
- City of Westminster First Step Project, providing expanded services to victims of domestic violence.
- Domestic Violence Prosecution, funding an assigned Prosecutor who aggressively prosecutes domestic violence cases and ensures batterers are held accountable.
- Substance Abuse Treatment Jail Diversion Program, supporting residential drug treatment and follow-up for nonviolent offenders.

#### **Howard County:**

- Howard County State's Attorney's Office, providing expanded services to victims of domestic violence.
- Alternative Sentencing Program expanding sentencing options through community service projects with nonviolent offender supervision.
- *E-Citation Initiative*, equipping Howard County Police to issue electronic traffic citations and submit them electronically to the Courts.

#### **Anne Arundel County:**

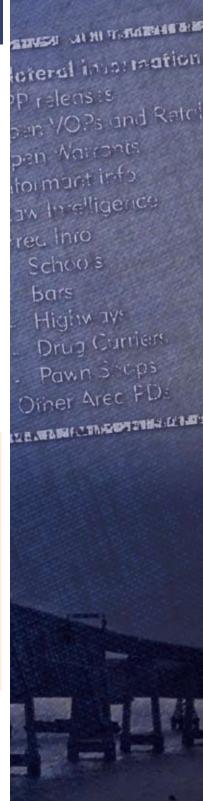
- Danger Assessment Advocate, assisting victims of domestic violence by assessing the danger a victim is facing and recommending continuing services to those at high risk.
- Youth Empowerment Services, reconnecting status and first-time offenders with their families and communities through a 16-week program.



- CapWin Initiative, empowering a coalition of agencies in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia to fight crime and strengthen homeland security through data interoperability across jurisdictional boundaries.
- Adult Drug Treatment Court, treating addiction of offenders sentenced to community service.

#### **Harford County:**

- Gang Intelligence Initiative, gathering gang intelligence in the Harford County Detention Center and facilitating information sharing with partnering agencies to reduce gang violence.
- Domestic Violence Legal Assistant providing a single point of contact for domestic violence victims as they go through hearings and trial dates.
- Edgewood/Bel Air Crime Analyst tracking crime patterns for proactive enforcement through a crime analyst and equipment.
- Edgewood/Bel Air Community Prosecution dedicating a state's attorney to prosecute youth and adult repeat offenders in the community.





#### **Baltimore County:**

- Security Threat Enhancements, notifying relevant agencies of the release of validated gang members to the community or another correctional facility by the Baltimore County Department of Corrections.
- Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health and Recovery, serving incarcerated women with resources and support upon reentry into their communities.
- Therapeutic Treatment Services reducing recidivism through a full continuum of inmate drug treatment and post-detention services.
- Forensics Laboratory's Training/Equipment Enhancements, supporting the increasing requests for forensic services associated with crimes committed in Baltimore County by funding equipment and training needed to reduce backlog.

#### **Baltimore City:**

- Interagency War Room Coordination Project reducing violent crime through strategic information sharing of arrested violent offenders between Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and the Baltimore Police Department.
- Adopt a Block assigning police officers to specific blocks to increase foot patrol presence and help communities organize against crime.
- Nuisance Abatement, increasing quality of life and facilitating neighborhood cooperation by prosecuting code violations throughout Baltimore City.
- Specialized Support Services St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore, Inc., providing linguistically specific services to victims of domestic violence.
- Baltimore City Community Services Program, guiding a process for community service that builds partnerships, enhances community-based crime reduction strategies and impacts recidivism.

# Eastern Region

#### **2007 Program Highlights:**

#### **Calvert County:**

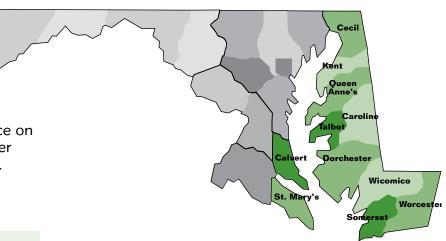
- Gang Intelligence Network, gathering intelligence on gangs inside the Calvert County Detention Center and sharing with other criminal justice agencies.
- Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy, serving low-income domestic violence victims of Southern Maryland.

#### St. Mary's County:

- Gang Intelligence Program, supporting intelligence gathering and data sharing inside the St. Mary's County Detention Center.
- Ending Victimization in Childhood Collaborative serving parent and child victims of domestic violence through a team approach.

#### **Queen Anne's County:**

- Community Partnership for Children and Families, funding an after-school program for at-risk students at Grasonville Elementary.
- Truancy Reduction, keeping in school more than 50 students a year from Stevensonville Middle School and Kent Island High School.
- Victim/Witness Services, serving victims and witnesses of domestic violence through the State's Attorney's Office.
- Mid-Shore Center on Family Violence providing advocates for victims of domestic violence of four surrounding counties.



#### **Wicomico County:**

- Truancy Reduction Project Family Services targeting at-risk children and their families through an intervention project that helps kids avoid gang involvement.
- Wicomico Exile, reducing firearms crime through a comprehensive program.
- Salisbury Community Prosecution tracking down repeat offenders and prosecuting criminal activity with a dedicated attorney.
- Adult Drug Court, deploying a drug court team to treat and monitor drug abuse and address mental health issues.
- Intelligence Gathering Enhancements collecting and disseminating intelligence on gangs in Wicomico County.

#### **Dorchester County:**

- Cambridge Community Policing, funding officers assigned to the Hope Community Project.
- Communities Mobilizing on Change for Alcohol, reducing underage drinking through a community program and dedicated organizer.



 Dorchester County Teen Court, targeting first offenders in a peer court that gives teens an opportunity to perform community service.

#### **Talbot County:**

- Intensive Treatment Program, funding outpatient treatment for offenders referred by the courts.
- CAD/RMS, instituting a system linking computer aided dispatch, communications, and records systems data for Talbot County law enforcement officers.
- Gang Intelligence Gathering Initiative, addressing criminal gangs in the correctional environment through improved intelligence gathering and sharing with outside criminal justice agencies.
- Community Service Program, providing alternative sentencing to non-violent offenders.

#### **Caroline County:**

- Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, changing community norms and attitudes about underage drinking through community level intervention.
- Community Service Program, retaining nonviolent offenders' jobs and ties to community by facilitating their participation in community service.

#### **Worcester County:**

- Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, changing community norms and attitudes about underage drinking through community level intervention.
- Enhanced Services for Rural Sexual Assault Victims, training and dedicating Forensic Nurse Examiners available 24/7 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

#### **Somerset County:**

- Communities Mobilizing for Change in Alcohol, changing community norms and attitudes about underage drinking through community level intervention.
- Princess Anne Youth Center Targeted Outreach, targeting first offenders and gang-involved youth in the community.
- Community Policing, increasing police presence to help the community take action against repeat offenders.
- Seasons for Success, serving and supporting Crisfield 6th, 7th and 8th grade students with reading and attendance.

#### **Cecil County**

- Child Advisory Center Enhancement assisting with investigation, prosecution and treatment of child sexual abuse cases.
- Neighborhood Youth Panel offering first-time juvenile misdemeanor offenders the opportunity to appear before a panel of community volunteers, rather than entering the Juvenile Court system.

#### **Kent County**

- eCitation Initiative, equipping the Kent County Sheriff's Office to issue electronic traffic citations and submit them electronically to the District Court.
- Domestic Violence ExParte, fulfilling the court mandate to enter protection orders into the MILES/ NCIC database quickly and efficiently.

The programs listed are just a sampling of the important local crime fighting and prevention work funded and monitored by GOCCP to further our mission of achieving a safer Maryland.

### toward a safer maryland

In 2007 alone, we have seen a backlog of over 24,000 DNA samples eliminated, two Regional Gun Trafficking Task Forces established, supervision of Maryland's most violent offenders enhanced, and real-time data sharing between state and local law enforcement institutionalized. Millions of dollars have been invested to reduce crime and foster healthy, sustainable communities.

In 2008, our efforts to advance statewide Security Integration continue.

We believe that the Regional Approach, a customer-based approach, will reduce crime in Maryland. GOCCP is poised to listen and respond to needs of local governments with the right resources to get results. New programs created because of local feedback like the Law Enforcement Technology (LETC) program, CompStat on Demand, Gang Intelligence Gathering Initiative, and CSAFE – Violence Reduction Initiative will continue to support innovative projects and reveal best practices.

Improving public safety for our community requires precise and thoughtful coordination of all the resources Maryland has to bear. It is time to reflect upon specific needs and discover common goals, it is time to identify the right tools to prevent crime, and it is time for unprecedented partnerships.

Working together, we will achieve a Safer Maryland.

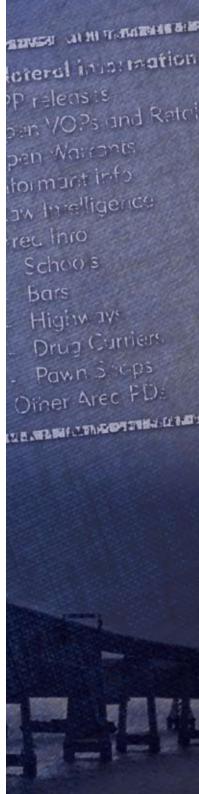
### looking ahead

In 2008, the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention will continue to reach underserved grantees by maximizing customer service through the Regional Approach.

Statewide Online Crime
Mapping By the end of 2008, GOCCP
will deliver an online crime-mapping
resource accessible to the public. Maryland
citizens will be able to map crimes occurring
in their communities and identify trends to
mobilize prevention efforts.

Specialized Training and Technical Assistance GOCCP will implement new training and technical assistance programs to support agencies and jurisdictions participating in expanding statewide crime control & prevention initiatives including:

- Statewide DNA Collection Regulations Compliance
- Regional Gun Trafficking Initiatives





**MdSAC** In 2008, MdSAC will collaborate with colleges and universities on criminal justice research topics including crime mapping and analysis, recidivism, and gun violence. Research deliverables will include best practice recommendations for Maryland. Development of MdSAC's online repository of state criminal justice data continues with the launch of a newly designed website and comprehensive online Resource Database (RD) offering access to a host of state and national publications, state crime trends analysis, and interactive mapping to support Maryland's criminal justice community.

Maryland's 1st Annual Conference on Crime Victim Rights & Compliance

In January 2008, the first Maryland Crime Victim Rights and Compliance Conference educated those in the state and jurisdictional criminal justice system on victims' rights laws and emerging issues for victims of crime. Planned as an annual event, this multidisciplinary training involves teams of law enforcement, judicial and victim service professionals who come together to discuss legal updates, best practices, and gaps in victim services.

Capital City Safe Streets
Coalition GOCCP supports this

Coalition charged with deploying local, state and federal resources to identify repeat offenders engaged in gun and drug crime in Annapolis. The Coalition will engage social services and drug treatment programs to reduce recidivism and work with law enforcement to improve public safety. The Coalition will adopt an action plan and publish an annual report in January 2009.

#### Law Enforcement Training Scholarship (LETS) Program

Open to state and local law enforcement agencies, the LETS Program provides up to \$5,000 per scholarship recipient to attend specialized law enforcement trainings.

Governor's Council on Family Violence Prevention

The Council began official meetings in January 2008 and consists of four members of the General Assembly, several Cabinet Secretaries and eight members of the public. Its purpose is to study how Maryland can best help families overcome domestic violence. Council members include Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene John Colmers, Secretary of Human Resources Brenda Donald, Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services Gary Maynard, Secretary of Juvenile Services Donald DeVore, Superintendent of Education Nancy Grasmick, Secretary of State Police Terrence Sheridan, GOCCP Executive Director Kristen Mahoney, Governor's Office for Children Executive Director Delores Briones, Representative of the Maryland Judiciary Clifton Files, Maryland State Senator Bryan Simonaire, Delegate Donna Stifler, Delegate Kriselda Valderrama, Carolyn Brooks, CSAFE coordinator at the Hagerstown Police Department, Executive Director of The Women's Law Center of Maryland L. Tracey Brown, Executive Director of the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence Michaele Cohen, Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Center of Howard County Jodi Finkelstein, President of CRK Communications Cheryl Kravitz, Assistant Director of Adelante Familia Blanca Picaso, Executive Director of the Mid Shore Council on Family Violence Jeanne Yeager, and House of Ruth Maryland Executive Director Carole Alexander.

# Resources **Available** To Help Communities

GOCCP is Maryland's one stop shop for resources to improve public safety. Through the administration of numerous federal and state grant programs GOCCP serves local needs. The following is a brief description of GOCCP grant programs. For a full description of these programs please visit www.goccp.org.

Improving public safety everywhere in Maryland - is an absolute must if we are to realize the full potential of our State's promise. Criminal activity organizes itself across jurisdictional boundaries. We must respond by addressing crime on a statewide, even global, level.

Martin O'Malley, Governor

### federal funding

Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (BJAG)

BJAG grants support a broad range of state and local criminal justice initiatves critical to Maryland's ultimate goal of safe communities. Funds are intended to reduce existing gaps in services that impact violent crime, crime victims, enforcement, prosecution, adjudication, detention, and rehabilitation. Categories Funded: Local Law Enforcement, Prosecution and Court, Prevention and Education, Corrections, Drug Treatment, Planning, Evaluation & Technology Improvement

Eligible: State and Local Government Entities

Posted: March Due: April Start: July 1

Law Enforcement Training Scholarship (LETS)Program
The LETS Program provides up to \$5,000 per scholarship recipient to attend specialized law enforcement trainings. Grant funds may be used to attend non-degree related courses and cover costs related to travel, lodging, course fees, and training materials. In some cases, funds may be used to bring trainers to a law enforcement agency site. The program is open to all eligible law enforcement agencies.

Categories Funded: Training

Eligible: State and local law enforcement

Application Cycle Continuous



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#### Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program (EUDL)

EUDL supports the enforcement of laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors. Local jurisdictions implement strategic plans based upon community assessments, increased enforcement, prevention programs, and leadership. The designated model program to accomplish EUDL objectives is Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, (CMCA) Program.

Categories Funded: Law Enforcement, Community-based

Programs

Eligible: State and local governments

Posted: April/May

Due: May Start: July 1

# Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies Initiative (GTEAP)

GTEAP sustains an ongoing collaborative effort among criminal justice agencies, researchers, and GOCCP to enhance law enforcement and prosecutorial response to domestic violence. The program enhances cooperation between law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in five jurisdictions: Cecil County, Talbot County, Frederick County, and Montgomery County, and Baltimore City. Categories Funded: Law Enforcement, Prosecutions and Court, Domestic Violence

Eligible: Local government agencies in specified

jurisdictions Posted: April Due: May

Start: October 1



#### Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant

JABG funds are provided as block grants to programs promoting greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Funds support efforts toward graduated sanctions, recidivism reduction, drug court programs, interagency information sharing, treatment, and restorative justice. Categories funded: Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Corrections and Detention Facilities, Courts, Training, Juvenile Gun Courts, Juvenile Drug Courts, School Safety, Restorative Justice, Treatment Services, Records and Data Improvement

Eligible: State and Local Government Entities

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Due: May Start: July 1

#### Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title II - Formula Grant

The Title II Formula Grant addresses the problem of juvenile delinquency by encouraging public and private collaboration to improve the juvenile justice system. Funds

primarily support Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) strategies and alternatives to detention.

Categories Funded: Programs that support compliance

with the Federal JJDP Act.

Eligible: State and Local Agencies Designated by the

Governor

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# Title V – Community Prevention Grants Program

Title V funds collaborative, community-based delinquency prevention initiatives that incorporate six fundamental principles: comprehensive and multidisciplinary approaches, research foundation for planning, community control and decision-making, leveraging of resources and systems, evaluation, and a long-term perspective. These principles combine to form a strategic approach to reducing juvenile delinquency.

Categories Funded: Programs supporting Juvenile

**Delinquency Reduction** 

Eligible: State and Local Government Entities

Posted: April Due: May Start: July 1

#### Bullet Proof Vest Partnership (BPVP)

BPVP protects the lives of state law enforcement officers by funding new protective body armor and protective body armor replacements as needed.

Categories Funded: Bullet Proof Vests

Eligible: State Law Enforcement

Posted: February Due: April/May Start: July 1

# Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners

RSAT funds support residential substance abuse treatment programs within state and local correctional and detention facilities. It encourages government agencies to adopt comprehensive approaches to substance abuse testing and treatment for offenders, including relapse prevention and aftercare services. Categories Funded: Residential Substance Abuse

Treatment

Eligible: State and local government agencies

Posted: March Due: April Start: July 1

#### Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors (S\*T\*O\*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program (VAWA)

VAWA Grant funds are distributed throughout the state to encourage the development and strengthening of comprehensive strategies addressing intimate partner crimes against women including domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking crimes. VAWA supports criminal justice entities in holding offenders accountable. S\*T\*O\*P (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) grants, the largest portion of VAWA funding, are distributed among victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and service providers.

Categories Funded: Victim Services, Training, Law

Enforcement, Prosecution

Eligible: State and local government entities, courts, nonprofits, nongovernmental victim services programs including faith-based and community organizations, state domestic violence and sexual assault commissions

Posted: July 15 Due: August 1 Start: October 1



Paul Coverdell Forensics Sciences Improvement (CFSI) Program

CF\$I funds provide local crime laboratories and the Chief Medical Examiner's Office with

the latest technology, trainings, and certifications needed to stay current and relevant in their fields. Funds encourage improvement in the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Elimination of backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence within the State of Maryland

Categories Funded: Facilities, Training, Equipment,

Supplies, Certification

Eligible: Certified State and Local Forensic Sciences

Laboratories
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Due: May

Start: October 1

#### Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative (PSNI) Anti Gang Initiative

The Project Safe Neighborhoods program is a nationwide commitment to reduce gun crime in America. Recognizing the growing threat posed by criminal street gangs, the Department of Justice dedicated additional funding under PSN to leverage existing strategies and partnerships to combat gang violence. PSN encourages law enforcement and prosecutors to employ dual strategies of enforcement and outreach to reduce violent crime in Maryland.

Categories Funded: Law Enforcement, Prosecution Eligible: State or Local Government Entities, community organizations, faith-based groups, and non-profit organizations.

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Start: July 1

### state funding

#### Gun Violence Reduction Grant (GVRG)

The Maryland Responsible Gun Safety Act of 2000 established the Cease Fire Council, chaired by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, to assist in establishing programs designed to reduce firearms related crime. GOCCP awards grant funds to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors who have a demonstrated need, combined with a viable plan, for addressing firearms related violence in their jurisdictions. Categories Funded: Law Enforcement, Prosecution,

Training, Equipment

Eligible: State and local law enforcement and prosecutors

Posted: April Due: May Start: July 1

# Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement (BARM)

BPVP protects the lives of local law enforcement officers by funding new protective body armor and protective body armor replacements as needed.

Categories Funded: Bullet Proof Vests Eligible: Local Law Enforcement

Posted: April Due: April Start: July 1

# Domestic Violence Unit Pilot Program (DVUP)

DVUP offers law enforcement the resources to meet District and Circuit Courts guidelines for efficient and timely serving of protective orders, reducing and minimizing the time between the issuance of ex partes and protective orders and their entry into the MILES/ NCIC database.

Categories Funded: Personnel, Overtime, Training

Eligible: State and Local Law Enforcement

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#### Community Service Grant Program (CSGP)

Community service programs assign nonviolent adult offenders to practical work assignments that provide social restitution and accountability for the offender and create tangible benefits for Maryland citizens. CSGP supports systems improvement, increased coordination, and heightened awareness of the effectiveness of community-based sanctions for nonviolent offenders. Categories Funded: Operations, Personnel, Equipment Eligible: Nonprofits, Public Associations, Community

Service Associations, Government Entities

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# Sex Offender and Compliance Enforcement in Maryland (SOCEM)

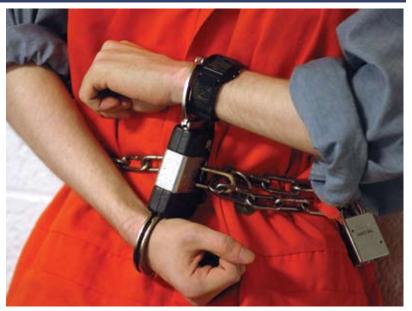
SOCEM assists law enforcement agencies in their duties of sex offender registration, compliance verification, and enforcement for the Maryland Sex Offender Registry (SOR).

Categories Funded: Operations, Personnel, Overtime,

Equipment, Training

Eligible: State and Local Law Enforcement

Posted: April Due: May Start: July 1



# Collaborative Supervision & Focused Enforcement (CSAFE)

Crime in Maryland is concentrated in small geographical areas. The Collaborative Supervision & Focused Enforcement (CSAFE) program provides focused and coordinated enforcement, offender supervision, and community resources to these areas. CSAFE merges state and local resources with customized crime strategies built from resident input. The specialized CSAFE – Violence Reduction Initiative funds dedicated crime analysts and prosecutors.

Categories Funded: Community Policing, Community Mobilization, Nuisance Abatement, Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Offender Supervision, Social Services, Youth Prevention & Intervention Programs

Eligible: Local Government Entities, State's Attorneys, Local Law Enforcement, Local Management Boards Posted: January

Due: April Start: July 1





#### Maryland Victims of Crime Fund (MVOC

The MVOC Fund, administered by the State Board of Victim Services under the authority of GOCCP, provides for advocacy and support services to victims of crime by enhancing existing programs in Maryland. The Fund supports implementation of the Declaration of Crime Victims' Rights Amendment to the Maryland Constitution and the Guidelines for Treatment of and Assistance to Crime Victims and Witnesses and other laws adopted to benefit victims and witnesses of crime.

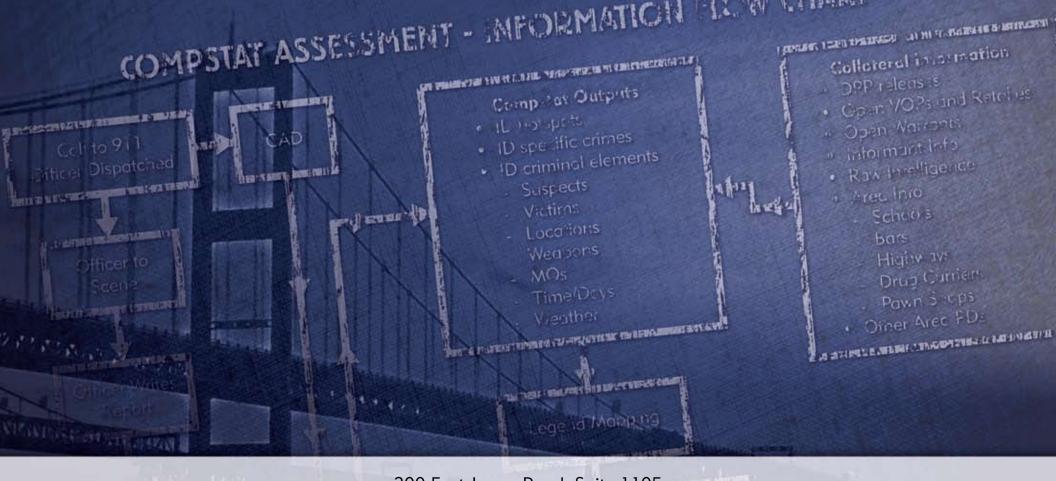
Categories Funded: Personnel, Equipment, Education Eligible: State and local government entities, nonprofits, direct victim services providers

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Due: April Start: July 1



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